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EXAMINING GROUP 3700**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Anthony R. TREMAGLIO, Jr. et al.

Application No.: 10/736,331

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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS
FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of December 13, 2005, the period for reply to which extends through March 13, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.